



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : **HOFFBECK, Loren John**
SERIAL NO : 10/753,119
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TITLE : INBRED MAIZE LINE PH4GP

Grp./A.U. : 1638
Examiner : **FOX, David T.**
Conf. No. : 5211
Docket No. : P06284US01 - PHI 1327C

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs and Madams:

This is a request under the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an appeal brief in the above identified application for one month from March 13, 2006 to April 13, 2006.

Applicant is a large entity; therefore, a check in the amount of \$120.00 for one month is enclosed to cover the cost of the extension.

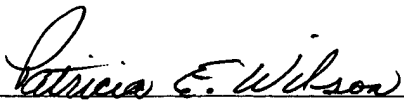
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